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THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!

NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS BATTLEWORLD:

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF! BUT NONE MORE ORWELLIAN THAN METROPOLITIA! A SPRAWLING MEGA-CITY UNDER THE CONTROL OF BARON ZEMO'S AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D.!

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METROPOLITIA.
A CITY OF PEOPLE, SLAVING TO FORGE THE WEAPONS OF BATTLEWORLD.
THEY ARE A PEOPLE LIVING IN FEAR.
THEY LIVE UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE. NO WORD GOES UNHEARD.
ZEMO KNOWS
WORK. SLEEP. REPEAT.
WORK. SLEEP. REPEAT.
AND IF THEY UNDERPERFORM...

...THEY'RE DOWNSIZED.
TAKEN BY S.H.I.E.L.D. AND SENT TO BE EXPERIMENTED ON--
--BY *BARON ZEMO.*
LORD ON HIGH OF METROPOLITIA. A MAN WHO BELIEVES HIMSELF A GOD, AND THE PEOPLE HIS PLAYTHINGS.
WHILE THE CITY IS POLICED BY S.H.I.E.L.D., THEY WORK FOR ZEMO, NOT FOR THE PEOPLE.
THERE IS ONLY ONE GROUP WHO WORKS FOR THE PEOPLE. A SECRET GROUP. NEVER SEEN BUT KNOWN TO ALL. WHISPERED FROM OPPRESSED WORKER TO OPPRESSED WORKER.
THE ATLAS FOUNDATION.
THEY HAVE WORKED IN THE SHADOWS TO SAVE CITIZENS FROM ZEMO'S EXPERIMENTS. THEY HAVE REMAINED HIDDEN. UNTIL *NOW.*

S.H.I.E.L.D. HEADQUARTERS.
UM...DIRECTOR COULSON?
YES?
DIRECTOR, THERE'S A...
WHAT?
IT'S GOING TO SOUND STUPID.
AS STUPID AS YOU STANDING IN MY DOOR ANNOUNCING NOTHING?

S.H.I.E.L.D
VISITOR
GORILLA MAN
THERE'S A MONKEY HERE TO SEE YOU, SIR.
DID THAT ONE JUST CALL ME A MONKEY?
YES. I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.
YOU THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE SOMEONE GUARDING YOUR DOOR WHO CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MONKEY AND A GORILLA?
HE HAS OTHER TALENTS.
MY NAME IS GORILLA-MAN.
I KNOW.
YES.
I HAVE A VISITOR'S BADGE WITH MY NAME ON IT.
PLUS, I'M AN ACTUAL GORILLA.
S.H.I.E.L.D
VISITOR
GORILLA
HE HAS OTHER TALENTS.
WHY AM I HERE?
JIMMY WOO IS MISSING.

WHO'S JIMMY WOO?
NO.
NO, WHAT?
NO, WE'RE NOT GOING TO PLAY THIS GAME. WE DON'T HAVE TIME.
I KNOW WHO YOU ARE. I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING. I KNOW YOU'RE ONE OF THE AGENTS OF ATLAS.
IF I WAS ONE OF THESE AGENTS OF ATLAS, AND YOU KNEW THIS, WHY WOULDN'T I TEAR YOUR HEAD OFF, RIGHT NOW?
IT'S HARD TO KNOW THINGS WITHOUT A HEAD.
CLICK
YOU SHOULD KNOW, IF YOU KILL ME, YOU BECOME A GORILLA.
IT'S A HELL OF A CURSE. NONE OF YOUR SHOES WILL FIT.
THE REASON YOU SHOULD LEAVE MY HEAD ON IS BECAUSE, EVERY WEEK, I USE IT TO MEET SECRETLY WITH YOUR TEAM LEADER, JIMMY WOO.
HE AND I HAVE THE SAME GOALS.
WHY DO YOU THINK S.H.I.E.L.D. HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO FIND YOU?
BECAUSE WE'RE VERY GOOD AT HIDING.
YOU ARE.
BUT YOU'RE NOT THAT GOOD.
WHERE DID YOU LAST SEE JIMMY?
HMMM. THE TRAIN...

"LAST WEEK, THREE HUNDRED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE BEING TRANSPORTED AGAINST THEIR WILL TO ZEMO'S CASTLE FOR EXPERIMENTATION.
"WE INTERVENED."
YOU READY?
I DON'T KNOW WHY WE WENT WITH THIS PLAN OVER THE OTHERS.
THE OTHER PLANS WERE INFERIOR.
HOW?

IN THE OTHER PLANS, I DIDN'T GET TO SEE A GORILLA WEARING A JETPACK.
UNCOUPLE THE PRISONER CARS!
HNNNG!!!
OKAY. THAT WILL PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN THE PRISONERS AND THEIR CAPTORS IN THE FRONT CARRIAGES.
NAMORA...
LET'S STOP THIS TRAIN.

"TAKE OUT THE BRIDGE."
TOOOOM
SCREEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
BE READY.
HERE THEY COME.

"ZEMO'S WEAPON X'S."
BRATATATATATATA
BRATATATATA
AH... CRAP.

THD
YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT.
WAIT.
THERE ARE BETTER OPTIONS.
"AND I GUESS THAT'S WHERE THINGS COULD HAVE GONE WRONG."

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT VENUS?
JIMMY SAID SHE WAS A GODDESS?
"NO. SHE'S SOMETHING ELSE. AND WHEN SHE LETS LOOSE..."
MARVEL BOY...
I'M HERE.
ZEMO'S MONSTERS ARE UNDER VENUS'S SPELL.
"WHEN SHE LETS LOOSE...NOTHING ELSE MATTERS."
ARE YOU UNDER HER SPELL TOO?
I WANT TO WRITE HER A POEM.

TAKE THE TRAIN.
"USUALLY, WE LEAVE NO TRACE OF OUR BEING THERE.
"BUT WE FELL UNDER VENUS'S ENCHANTMENT. OUR MINDS WERE... ELSEWHERE.
"IT'S POSSIBLE WE WEREN'T AS CAREFUL AS USUAL.
"AND, IF WE LEFT SOMETHING BEHIND, IF WE WERE RECORDED, BARON ZEMO COULD HAVE SEEN US."

AFTER WE'D FREED THE PRISONERS IN ANOTHER REGION, IT WAS AGREED VENUS WOULD TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE. WE COULDN'T HAVE HER CLOUD OUR JUDGMENT AGAIN.
WE COULDN'T RISK BEING EXPOSED TO ZEMO, BUT I'M THINKING THAT SHIP HAS SAILED.
SO, ZEMO COULD HAVE WOO?
WE'RE ALMOST POSITIVE HE DOES NOW.
WAIT. YOU KNEW HE WAS MISSING?
OF COURSE WE DID.
THEN, WHY DID YOU COME WHEN I CALLED?
I CAME TO SEE IF S.H.I.E.L.D. WAS INVOLVED IN JIMMY'S DISAPPEARANCE AND TO BEAT HIS LOCATION OUT OF YOU IF YOU WERE.
NOW THAT WE KNOW YOU'RE NOT, OUR NEXT STEP IS HEINRICH ZEMO.
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ON ZEMO DIRECTLY?
HE HAS JIMMY. ZEMO COULD KILL HIM, OR WORSE, HE COULD TURN HIM INTO ONE OF HIS SUPERFREAKS. EITHER WAY, NOT A GREAT DAY FOR JIMMY.
HE HAS AN ARMY AND A FORTRESS.
WE HAVE A FLYING SAUCER.
AND WE'RE VERY GOOD AT HIDING.
YOU ARE.
BUT YOU'RE NOT THAT GOOD.
MARVEL BOY. I THINK WE'VE HEARD ENOUGH.
HUH...?

WE ARE THAT GOOD.

YOU WERE INVISIBLE?
NO. MARVEL BOY WAS IN YOUR HEAD, SUBTLY TELLING YOU WE WEREN'T HERE.
NOW, LET'S GO GET OUR LEADER BACK.
I'D LIKE TO COME WITH YOU.
REALLY? DO YOU REALLY WANT TO OPENLY STAND AGAINST THE GUY YOU WORK FOR?
WE DON'T WORK FOR BARON ZEMO. WE'RE SLAVES, THE SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE IN METROPOLITIA. S.H.I.E.L.D. IS SUPPOSED TO WORK FOR THE PEOPLE.
AND THE PEOPLE NEED JIMMY WOO. I CAN SEE THAT.
ALSO...HE'S A FRIEND. I DON'T HAVE MANY.
RIGHT. LET'S GO.
MARVEL BOY. HIDE US.
UM, DIRECTOR? I THOUGHT YOU AND THE MONKEY MIGHT LIKE...
HUH?

"WE'RE CLEAR ON THE PLAN?"
YES. BUT I WOULD HAVE LIKED MARVEL BOY WITH US IN THERE.
IF WE'RE GOING TO FIND JIMMY, WE HAVE TO SPLIT UP ONCE WE'RE DOWN THERE ANYWAY. MARVEL BOY CAN'T HIDE US ALL FROM THAT MANY MINDS, AND HE MIGHT BE OUR ONLY WAY OUT OF THERE.
WE CAN'T KILL ZEMO. IF WE REMOVE THE BARON, DOOM COULD SEND IN THE THORS...OR WORSE. HE COULD COME HERE HIMSELF.
WE DON'T WANT TO INVITE THAT.
AGREED.
DOES THE ROBOT TALK?
M-11? NO. BUT I'M SURE HE AGREES TOO.
"NOW, MARVEL BOY...

"--SHINE US DOWN TO THE WALL."
SPLIT UP.
WHEN YOU FIND HIM, CALL IN ON YOUR RADIO.
"IF YOU RUN INTO TROUBLE, DEAL WITH IT."

EAST WING DUNGEONS!
I'VE FOUND HIM!
GRRRRMN
JIMMY! WHAT DID THEY DO TO YOU?
MMMMMM!
WHAT IS IT?
IS THERE SOMEONE...?
CRUNCH

MY GOD.
IT'S OKAY, KID. WE'RE GOING TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE.
JUST HANG TIGHT WHILE I GET MY FRIEND OUT OF THIS.
THE BOY!
IT'S OKAY. I FREED HIM. WE'LL TAKE HIM WITH--
NO! HE'S NOT A PRISONER, HE'S--

SHLK
HRRK!
NO!!!
I'M HELMUT ZEMO, YOU PATHETIC ***** MONKEY.

WOO'S ALLIES HAVE COME FOR HIM. THEY'RE IN THE CASTLE.
BZZZ
"RELEASE FATHER'S ARMY.
"FIND THEM. KILL THEM."
MY FATHER'S PETS ARE COMING. THEY WILL FIND YOUR FRIENDS. THIS HAS BEEN FUN BUT I THINK WE'RE OUT OF TIME.
YOU WILL EITHER TELL ME WHAT MY FATHER WANTS TO KNOW NOW OR YOU WILL DIE, YOU--
HUH?
WHAT'S...?
HNNNGG!!!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
YOU STUPID BOY.

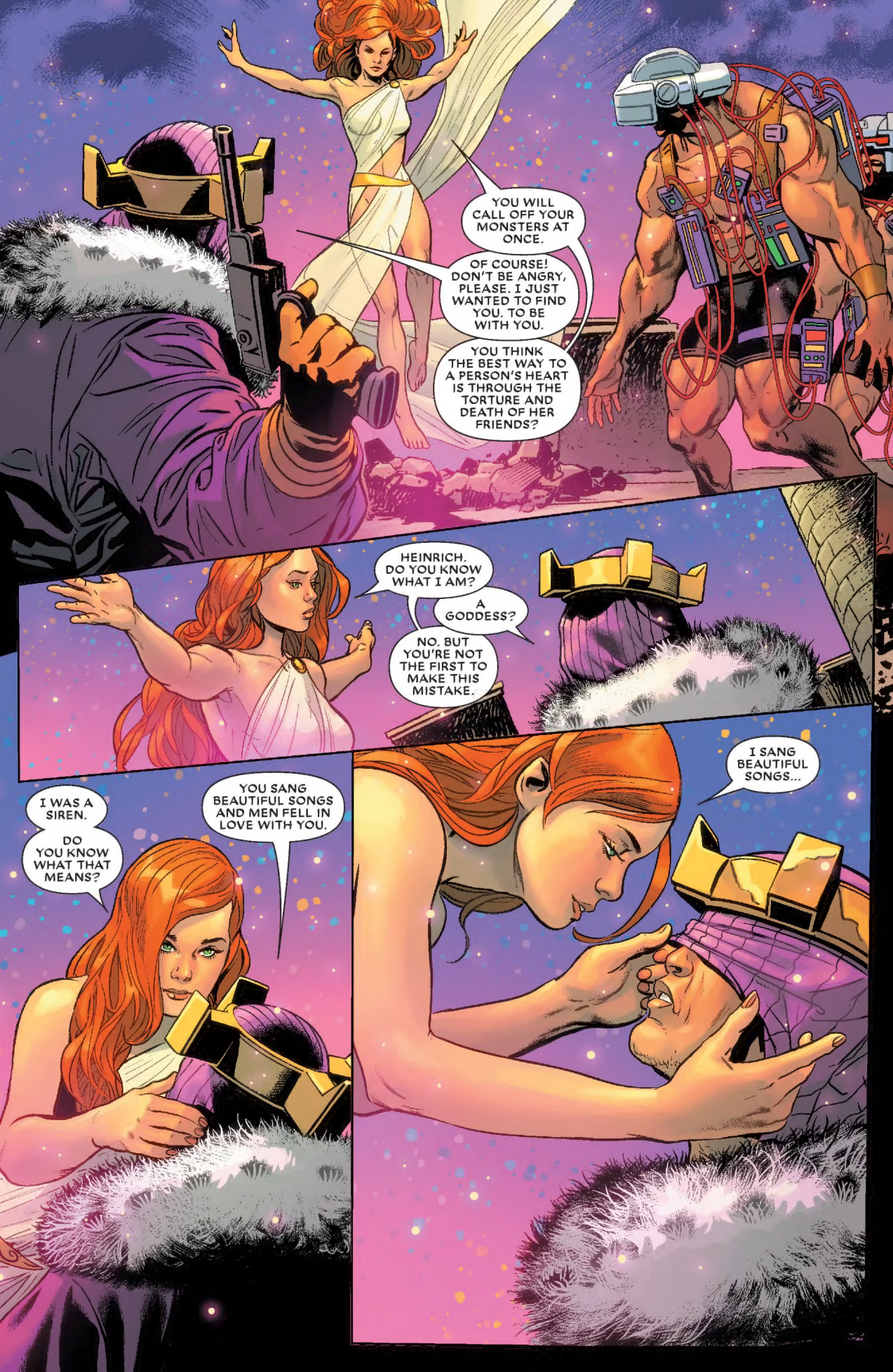
WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME?!
IT'S A CURSE.
HMMF!
THD
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
NO.
I DON'T REMEMBER EVER BEING THIS ANGRY.
DAMN IT.
I'M SORRY, KEN.

WHAT DID ZEMO WANT YOU FOR?
WHY?
HE DOESN'T WANT ME AT ALL. HE WAS TRYING TO GET HIS DEMON OF A SON TO MAKE ME TELL HIM WHERE VENUS IS.
HE WANTS A BARONESS. HE SAW HER WHEN WE TOOK OUT THE TRAIN. HE THINKS SHE'S THE PERFECT WOMAN TO CONTINUE HIS FAMILY. THE PERFECT MOTHER TO THE NEXT ZEMOS.
HE'S FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HER, LIKE EVERYONE DOES.
I CAN HEAR ZEMO'S MONSTERS COMING!
I'M SORRY. HE'S GONE, M-11. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIGHT OUR WAY OUT OF HERE. LEAVE HIM.
NO.
HNNF.

THEY'RE HERE!!!
HRAAARGHH!!!
GO! GET JIMMY TO THE RAMPARTS!
MARVEL BOY! WE'RE ALMOST THERE! BE READY TO GET US OUT OF--
BANG

DIRECTOR COULSON.
I AM NOT PLEASED.
PHIL?
MARVEL BOY?
DID YOU...?
DID...?
YES. IT'S ALL RIGHT, PHIL COULSON--

"--I FOUND HER."
BARON ZEMO!
YOU CAME.
YOU CAME TO ME.
YES. I CAME. AND I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE.
I'M NOT HAPPY, HEINRICH.

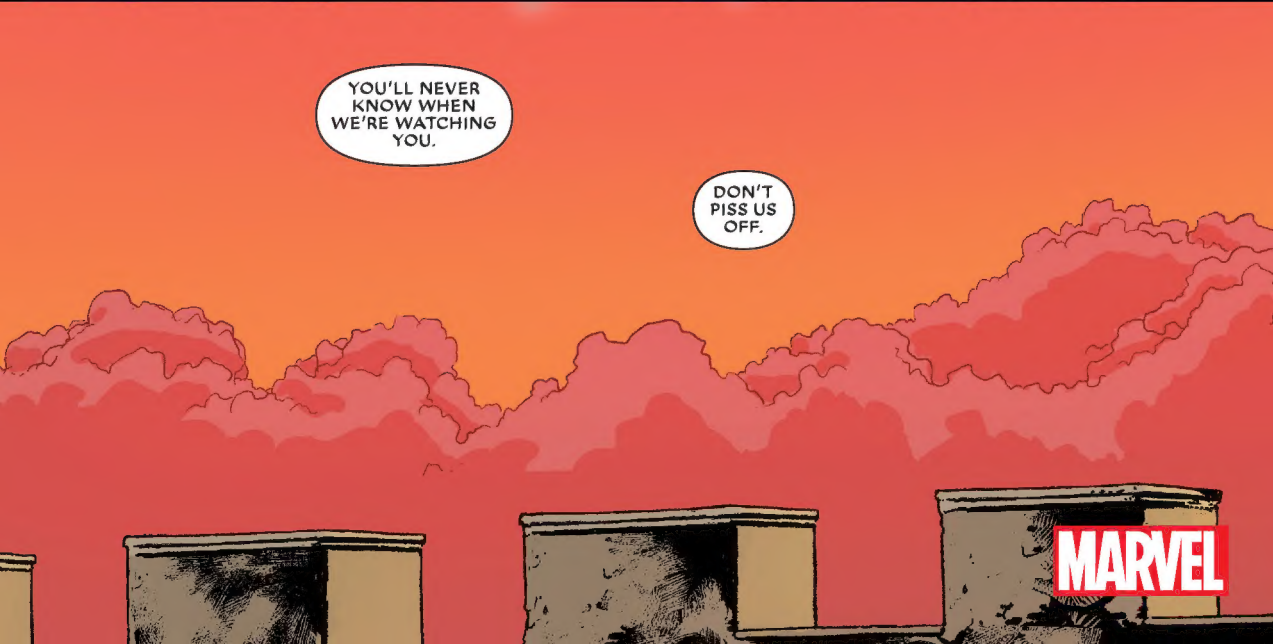

YOU WILL CALL OFF YOUR MONSTERS AT ONCE.
OF COURSE! DON'T BE ANGRY, PLEASE. I JUST WANTED TO FIND YOU. TO BE WITH YOU.
YOU THINK THE BEST WAY TO A PERSON'S HEART IS THROUGH THE TORTURE AND DEATH OF HER FRIENDS?
HEINRICH. DO YOU KNOW WHAT I AM?
A GODDESS?
NO. BUT YOU'RE NOT THE FIRST TO MAKE THIS MISTAKE.
I WAS A SIREN.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
YOU SANG BEAUTIFUL SONGS AND MEN FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU.
I SANG BEAUTIFUL SONGS...

...AND LURED MEN TO THEIR DEATH.

NO!!!
HE'S GONE.
YOU'RE BARON NOW.
IF YOU REPORT THIS, DOOM COULD SEND OTHERS TO RULE WHO WILL MAKE LIFE EVEN HARDER FOR US. IF THEY COME, I DOUBT THEY'LL LET YOU BE ANYTHING.
I DON'T WANT TO BE NOTHING.
NO. SO, BE BARON.
BE A BETTER BARON THAN THE STAIN ON THE GROUND DOWN THERE.

YOU WILL STOP TAKING PEOPLE.
ATLAS WILL HELP ANYONE WHO NEEDS OUR HELP AND YOU WILL STAY OUT OF OUR WAY.

WE'RE VERY GOOD AT HIDING, YOU PATHETIC LITTLE MONKEY BARON.


YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHEN WE'RE WATCHING YOU.
DON'T PISS US OFF.